

In the Claims:

Claims 1 - 4 withdrawn.

5. (Original) A method of converting ERP data in a database managed by an ERP application and accessed through an ERP API and ERP Message Agent API (MAAPI) to strongly typed data in Java objects comprising the steps of:

(a) reading a XML file containing said definition of said Java objects and their attributes; or HyperText Markup Language (HTML) statements which specifies presentation format;

(b) parsing each of said declarations and HTML statements to identify definitions of objects and their attributes; and

(c) creating said respective objects with their attributes

(d) populating said objects with data from said ERP data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said creating and populating of Java objects step comprises the steps of:

(a) opening a connection through said ERP API to said ERP Message Agent API (MAAPI);

(b) setting said Application object identifier, username and password using said MAAPI

(c) setting search key values

(d) instructing said ERP application to process said current object

(e) for every scroll level creating a corresponding object and setting its attributes with data from said ERP Application data; and,

(f) closing said connection to said ERP API.

Claims 7 - 9 withdrawn.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a computer system comprising a computer readable medium for storing statements or instructions for use in execution in a computer in accordance with the method of ~~any~~ either of claims ~~4, 5, or 6~~ 5 or 6.

Claim 11 withdrawn.